

MB-A Meadow Bromegrass

What is it?

MB-A was selected for improved vigour and higher seed yield from a population derived from Fleet Meadow Bromegrass. Plants are selected for good basal leaf growth, spring vigour and seed yield.

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
Growth habit	➔	Vigorous tillering, similar to Paddock, Meadow Bromegrass and semi-decumbent plants similar to Paddock
Rapid regrowth	➔	Season long production for rotational grazing or two cut hay
Rooting habit	➔	Mildly creeping, similar to Paddock
Forage quality	➔	Very good; equal to Paddock

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 12–14 lbs/acre (larger seed size than Smooth Bromegrass)	Thrives in moist, well drained areas; adapted to dryland and irrigation	Graze once 20–30 cm of growth obtained; graze to 8–10 cm. For longevity, 3–4 weeks recovery required
Seed no deeper than 3/4 inch into a firm seed bed	Tolerant to acidic, alkaline and saline soils	Cut at early heading; earlier cutting enables more regrowth
Good seeding vigour	May become dormant in hot and dry conditions; very drought tolerant	Fertilize according to soil tests; responds well to nitrogen